

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐  
no ☐

Property Name: HA-2212: Trenton Flint and Spar Company Building Inventory Number: HA-2212  
Address: Old Flintville Road at tributary of Broad Creek adjacent to boat ramp Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no  
City: Darlington vic. Zip Code: 21034 County: Harford  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Conowingo Dam  
Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 31 Tax Map Number: 12  
Project: Conowingo Hydroelectric Relicensing Project (FERC No. 405) Agency: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Agency Prepared By: TRC ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.  
Preparer's Name: Ellen Jenkins Date Prepared: 10/10/2011  
Documentation is presented in: HISTORIC STRUCTURES REPORT FOR THE CONOWINGO HYDROELECTRIC  
RELICENSING APPLICATION PROJECT  
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no  
Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property and Justification:** *(Please attach map and photo)*

As transportation facilities improved during the nineteenth century-in the form of canals and railroads-Harford and Cecil Counties began to develop rapidly (Jennings & Herrick 1858, Lake, Griffing & Stevenson 1877, Martenet 1858 and 1878). Abundant natural resources allowed the area to continue to grow and prosper. Fisheries, agricultural products, large forested areas, and Cecil County's rich wealth of mineral resources, such as chrome, granite, magnesium, and iron ore placed the Lower Susquehanna Region at the heart of America's early manufacturing and extractive industries. Numerous industries were able to flourish including tanbark mills, paper mills, fulling mills, sawmills, flint mills, lime kilns, canneries, creameries, and ice harvesting (Sarudy 2001:104-105).

Located off of the old Flintville Road is the ruins of a stone building. Constructed ca. 1870, the building is located on the site of the Trenton Flint and Spar Company. Set on a stone foundation the main walls are still extant, although the roof and fenestration have been removed. A stone chimney with brick hearth is located on the northwest elevation. A modern concrete block addition was attached to the northwest elevation and clad with stone veneer. The structure is located along a tributary of Broad Creek and the lot has a stone wall along the water. A modern 1-room cottage has been constructed on the site.

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Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility not recommended ☒  
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

**MHT Comments:**

Jonathan Sager  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

[Signature]  
Reviewer, National Register Program

11/30/12  
Date

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NRHP Evaluation: Based on the information collected, TRC recommends the resource ineligible for the NRHP due to lack of integrity. Although relating to the early industrial history of the area, the demolition of the associated buildings as well as the rerouting of Flintville Road has compromised the integrity of association, setting, and feeling (Criteria A and B). Architecturally the building's integrity of design, materials, and workmanship has been compromised by removal of the roof, exterior walls, doors, and windows (Criterion C).

## References:

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## National Park Service (NPS)

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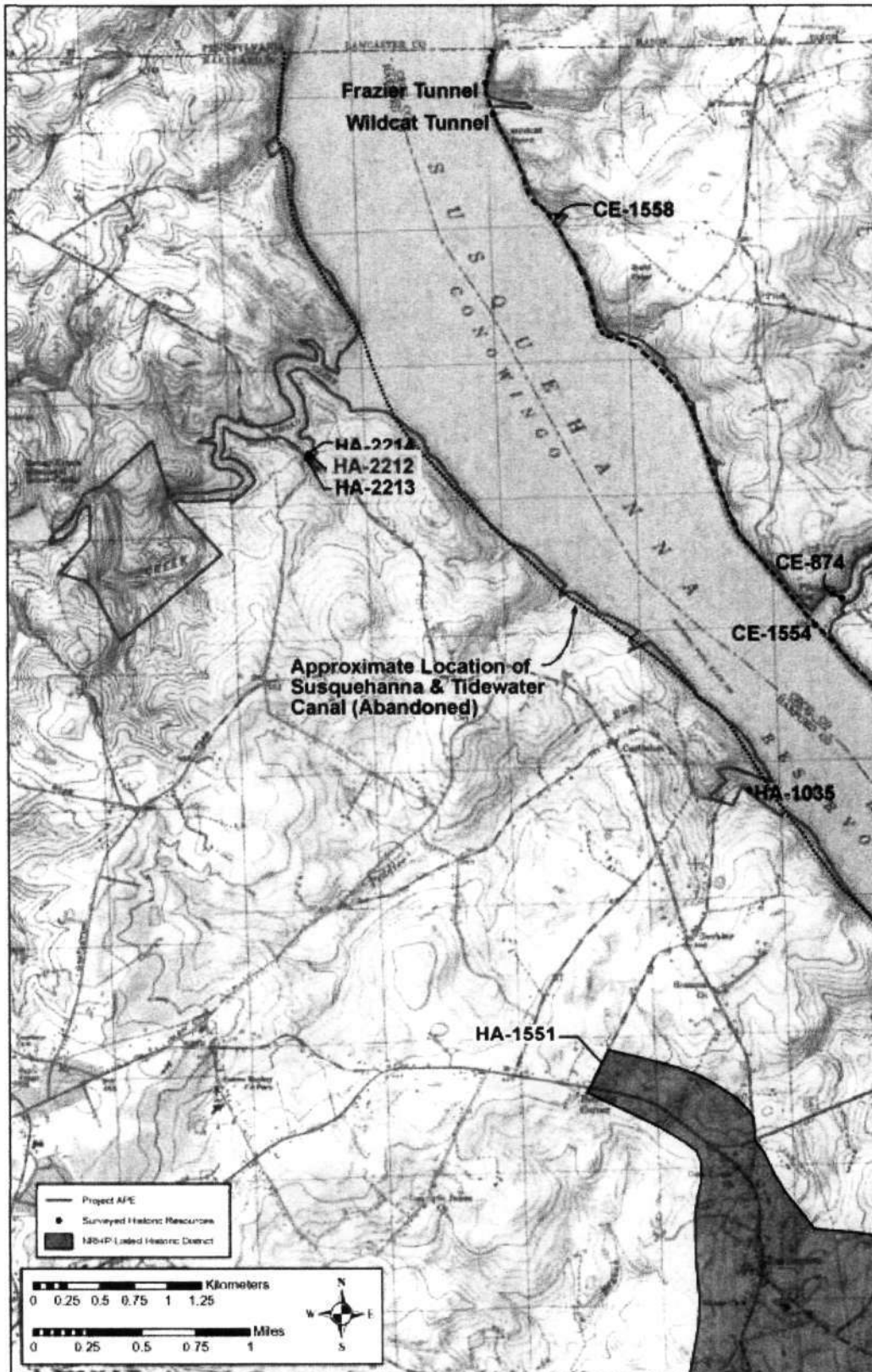
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Eligibility not recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria: \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D Considerations: \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ G

MHT Comments:

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer, National Register Program\_\_\_\_\_  
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Conowingo Dam, 1995 USGS Topographic Quadrangle

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Resource Name: Trenton Flint and Spar Company Building Ruins

File Name	Description of View
HA-2212_2010-09-15_01.tif	Façade and modern building, Looking Southeast
HA-2212_2010-09-15_02.tif	Façade and Northeast Elevation, Looking Southwest
HA-2212_2010-09-15_03.tif	Façade and Northwest Elevation, Looking Southeast

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